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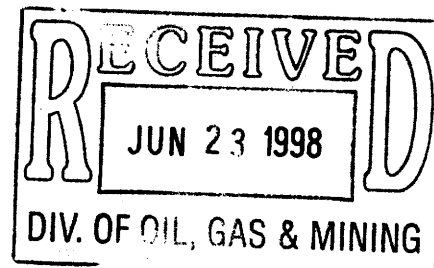
# United States Department of the Interior

## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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Salt Lake City, Utah 84119

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JUN 22 1998

Mr. William Bown  
842 West 400 North  
West Bountiful, Utah 84087

Dear Mr. Bown:

On May 14, 1998, we received your Notice to process material on a mill site in the Dove Creek area in ~~W~~~~NW~~~~NW~~~~NW~~ of Section 12, T. 12 N., R. 15 W., (UMC 364712). This Notice has been assigned serial number U-75749. Please refer to this number on any future correspondence relating to this Notice.

The Notice meets the requirements of 43 CFR 3809.1-3 and has been accepted as properly filed. As provided in the regulations, you may commence the operations described in you Notice.

Please be advised that the proposed area of activity is within critical sage grouse strutting grounds. To protect sage grouse strutting areas, it is recommended to avoid the mill site area between March 15 through June 15.

This area is also considered crucial deer winter range. To protect the deer winter range, it is recommended to avoid the mill site area between December 1 through April 15.

As stated in your Notice, you will construct an out house/latrine and house it on the proposed area. This latrine must satisfy both the State of Utah and Box Elder County rural sewer requirements. A recommended alternative would be to rent or purchase a "porta potty" to ensure that there are no leaks and to ensure that pumping of the facility occurs on a regular basis.

There is a drainage present on the proposed area that extends from the northwest corner to the southeast. It is recommended that all actions be taken to minimize the disturbance of this drainage and that it remain in a natural state without clearing away all of the vegetation. We suggest also that one each of a mixed cereal crop and perennial seed mix be planted on any stock-piled top soil to retain soil fertility.

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Regulations require that reclamation of all areas disturbed be completed to the standards described, and reasonable measures to be taken to prevent unnecessary and undue degradation of the Federal lands during operations. It is recommended that the following seed mix be drill seeded after the project is finished:

Nezpar Indian rice grass	2.5 lbs. pls/acre
Secar bluebunch wheatgrass	2.5 lbs. pls/acre
Critana thickspike wheatgrass	2.5 lbs. pls/acre
Durar hard fescue	1.0 lbs. pls/acre
Barley, oats, or other cereal grain	2.5 lbs. pls/acre
Appar blue flax	<u>1.0 lbs. pls/acre</u>
	12.0 lbs. pls/acre

Please notify this office when operations and subsequent reclamation are complete so that a follow-up inspection of the site can be made for closure. Also, notify this office if you modify your operation from the original Notice.

Acceptance of this Notice will not now, or in the future, serve as a determination of the ownership or the validity of any mining claim to which it may relate.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, or require additional information, please feel free to contact Michael Johnson of my staff at (801) 977-4335.

Sincerely,

/s/ Margaret Wyatt

Margaret Wyatt  
Area Manager

cc: D. Wayne Hedberg